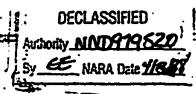
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CHEROKEE FROM HABIP AND HUMMEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER VISIT TO PRC .

1. HE HAVE EXAMINED, AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO SO, A VARIETY OF STEPS WE HIGHT TAKE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR MESSAGE, TO GIVE THE CHINESE THE DESIRED SIGNALS IN REACTION TO THE SCHLESIMBED EPISODE AND OTHER PROSESSESSMENT THAT THE CHINESE HANDLING OF THE SCHLESINGER VISIT WAS POINTED HOPE AT THE SQVIETS THAN AT THE UNITED STATES AND YOURSELF, BUT WE ALSO ASPEE KITH YOU THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN DO TO GET THE MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE THAT HE CANNOT BE TOTALLY PASSIVE SEFORE THESE AFFRONTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION. THERE IS, OF COURSE, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CHINESE WILL RELATE ANY OF OUR ACTIONS TO THE SCHLESINGER AFFAIR UNLESS HE MAKE THE LINKAGE FOR THEM IN SOME WAY.

2. YOU ARE AWARE THAT HO QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHLESINGER HAVE SECRET

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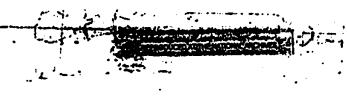
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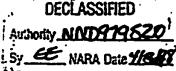
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COME UP AT ETTHER THE PHITE HOUSE OR THE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS SINCE YOUR MESSAGE TO SCONCROFT.

- 3. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR US-CHINA RELATIONS IS SPONSORING A LUNCH OCTOBER 7 AT MHICH SCHLESINGER WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE THAT STATE REPRESENTATIVES DECLINE INVITATIONS TO THIS LUNCH.
- 4. HE HILL NEED TO DISCUSS OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES AFTER YOUR RETURN, BUT HE HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS ON WHICH HE NEED YOUR IMPEDIATE GUIDANCE.
- 5. CGC COMPUTER. HE ARE CLOSE TO RESOLVING THE BUREAU-CRATIC PROBLEMS FLOHING FROM THE SAFEGUARUS REQUIREMENTS AND HAY BE IN A FOSITION BY THIS WEEKEND TO GO TO THE NSC FITH REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION TO NSOM 247, WHICH WOULD THEN PERMIT US TO TAKE THE LAST STEPS, INCLUDING HUMMEL'S APPROACH TO HAN HSU. YOU HILL RECALL THAT THE CHINESE SURHONED COC HEPRESENTATIVES TO PEKING TO PRESS COC TO FISH OP CUT BAIT. CDC, AT GUR INSTIGATION, POSTPONED THE VISIT FROM THIS MONTH TO OCTOBER 11; IN DOING SO, COC APPAR TILY TOLD THE CHIMESE THEY HOPED TO COME WITH "FAVORAGLE" NCHS. IN ACCEPTING THE POSTPONEMENT, THE CHINESE POINTEDLY UNDEPLINED THEIR EXPECTATION OF "FAYORABLE" KEKS. IT WILL BE AN UNPLEASANT BUSINESS TO TELL THE CDC, 440 WILL FEEL IT HAS BEEN LED DOWN THE GAPDEN PATH, THAT WE CANNOT, AFTER ALL, PERMIT THE COMPHTER SALE, AND THE CHIMESE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL REACT BACLY TOPARUS COC. BUT IF HE ARE TO GIVE NEGATIVE signals in other areas, it hould confuse the signals if HE LET THE CHINESE KNOW THAT WE HAVE TAKEN THE EXCEPTIONAL STEP OF PERHITTING THE CDC COMPUTER SALE. ME ARE GOING TO BE CONSISTENT, THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT FE SPOULD CALL A HALT TO THE CDC EFFORT, AND THAT AFTER INFORMING OTHER CUNCERNED AGENCIES THAT STATE HAS CHANGED ITS MIND (MITHGUT MENTIGRING THE SCHLESINGER AFFAIR), WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE COC THAT WE CANNOT APPROVE. THE SALE. WE SHOULD ALSO, OF COURSE, CANCEL PLANS FOR burnel's reeting with han hou to talk about the CDC COMPUTER. WE NEED YOUR DECISION ON THIS.

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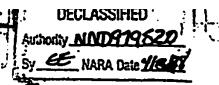
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6. CHINESE VULLEYBALL TEAMS. THE PRO NEN'S AND MOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WILL HOLD THEIR WASHINGTON AREA NATCHES GCTURER 7. THE NATIONAL COMBITTEE ON US-CHINA RELATIONS, THE SPONSCHING HOST, HAS INVITED SOME THIRTY USG OFFICIALS, PANGING FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN, TO THE MATCH AND A FECUPTION AFTERMARP. CU'S JOHN RICHARDSON HAS THE PIGHEST RANKING DEPARTHENT OFFICIAL TO ATTEND THE COMPAHABLE SOFTBALL MATCH LAST WINTER. THE PRESIDENT,

YOU WILL RECALL, DID RECEIVE THE CHINESE SOFTBALL TEAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE. WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A. LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT MATCH AND RECEPTION. VE EZLIZVE WE SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO LIMIT THE LEVEL OF US OFFICIALS ATTEMBING THE MATCH AND RECEPTION TO JOHN RICHARDSON, OSCAR ARMSTRONG AND PEPHAPS BILL GLEYSTEEN, PLUS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUBGRDINATES.
- B. WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT FILL SE OUT OF TOWN WHILE THE YOLLEYBALL TEAMS ARE IN THE AREA, THE WHITE HOUSE IS STILL CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TEAMS BEING RECEIVED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FORD FAMILY. IF YOU HAVE VIEWS ON THIS, WE WILL CONVEY THEM TO SCCHOROFT.
- 7. OCTOBER 1. YOU ATTEMDED THE CHINESE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL ATTEMDED PROLOTS RECEPTION HERE. FOREIGN TRADE PINISTER LI CHIANG AND VICE FUREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG ATTEMDED USLOTE BICENTERMIAL RECEPTION THIS JULY.
- A. YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON THIS COTOBER 1. YOU COULD DECLINE THE PROLO RECEPTION, HAVING IN MIND THAT THIS HOULD BE WELL-NOTED BY THE PRESS AND OTHERS HERE. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEMD, AT WHAT LEVEL DO YOU WART US PEPRESENTED HERE: ROBINSON, HABIN OR HUMMEL?
- 5. THERE MAY WELL SE SEVERAL OTHER CARINET MEMBERS (E.G. RICHARDSON, BUTZ) AND THEIR SUBORDINATES WHO HOULD PLAN TO ATTEND. DU YOU WANT TO PRESS THEM TO DECLINE? SECRET

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C. AMMASSADD SCRANTOM, HAVING IN MIND HIS WORKING RELATIONS WITH HUANG MUA, MAY HANT TO ATTEND THE PRO PECEP ION IN NEW YORK. FOREIGN WIMISTER CHIAO MAY BE PRIMCIPAL HOST IN HEW YORK. AT WHAT LEVEL TOO YOU WANT US PEPRESENTED AT THE NEW YORK RECEPTION: SCRANTOM, DEPRET, A LOWER-LEVEL US DELEGATION MEMBER? ROBINSON

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